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Applicants: FUJITA et al.

Serial No.: 10/022,794

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Title: MICROCOMPUTER THAT
COOPERATES WITH AN EXTERNAL
APPARATUS TO BE DRIVEN BY A
DRIVE SIGNAL

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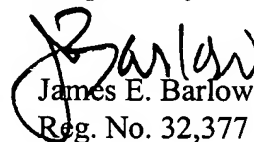
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REQUEST FOR RETURN OF INITIALED FORM PTO-1449

Sir:

Pursuant to MPEP §609, Applicant hereby respectfully requests that the Examiner initial the enclosed copy of the Form PTO-1449, which was submitted on September 22, 2005, in the appropriate place in the left-hand column as proof that the listed reference(s) has/have been considered and made of record. Applicant further requests that the Examiner return a copy of the initialed form to the undersigned at his earliest convenience.

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are being submitted for consideration by the Examiner without any admission that they constitute statutory prior art, or without any admission that they contain subject matter that anticipates the invention or renders the invention obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e), the undersigned hereby certifies that each listed references were first cited in a communication (copy and English translation enclosed) from a foreign patent office in connection with a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

The above-identified patent application has been allowed in a NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY mailed on July 11, 2005. Therefore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d), the references are being submitted along with the appropriate fee.

Also, the Examiner is requested to initial the attached PTO Form-1449 and to return a copy of same to the undersigned attorney as proof that the listed references have been considered and made of record.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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TRANSLATION

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	YES	NO	
								Eng. Abstract	
	JP-A-H11-273380	10/8/99	Japan						X
	JP-U-S58-101233	7/9/83	Japan				X (Partial)		

* Full English text of the JP Document will be available in machine-translated form from JP (Japanese Patent Office) English language web site at <http://www1.ipdl.jpo.go.jp/PA1/cgi-bin/PA1INDEX>.

OTHER REFERENCES (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

		Notice of Rejection/Communication from Japanese Patent Office in Japanese application No. 2000-402423 which is a counterpart Japanese application of U.S. Application No. 10/022,794 (English translation attached) mailed on August 16, 2005.
EXAMINER		DATE CONSIDERED